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NASA brain urges oilsands pullout

ENERGY NASA's top scientist wants to persuade the prime minister of Norway to order the country's state-owned energy giant to get out of Alberta's oilsands. James Hansen, director of NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies, has written an open letter in a Norwegian newspaper asking the government to vote in favour of a motion at Statoil's annual meeting to end the company's oilsands project.



James Hansen

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Czech Republic's Petr Caslavka gets a glove in the face from Team Canada's Steven Stamkos during second period action at the IIHF World Hockey Championship yesterday in Mannheim, Germany. Canada lost 3-2. Story, page 7.

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Days of death

Police on hunt after second murder in 24 hours

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Edmonton police are investigating the city's sixth homicide of the year and second in about 24 hours after a man died from his injuries suffered early yesterday morning in the north side of the city.

Police were called to the scene outside All Hours Pizza and Donair on 119 Street and 129 Avenue at about 4:30 a.m. yesterday

where they found a man suffering from serious injuries.

The victim was taken to hospital, but doctors weren't able to save his life.

EPS spokesperson Lisa Sobchysyn said an autopsy is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. today and police are looking for the public's help in solving the case.

This is Edmonton's sixth homicide of the year. Last year, at this time, there were 11.

Contact

• Police are trying to determine the victim's age and have not released his identity yet. They are asking anyone with information they think may be valuable to call 780-423-4567.

"We still have to keep in mind where our numbers are in comparison to last year," Sobchysyn said. "We're not even close to

last year's numbers and let's hope we don't get close to last year's numbers."

Sobchysyn said city police are always prepared to deal with any situation, even two homicides about 24 hours apart.

"There are always resources at hand to handle these different situations," she said.

"Granted it can get hectic at times, they just know that's the nature of the industry they're in."

Risk of brush fire spreading extreme: Officials

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WEATHER County officials say the risk of a brush fire spreading north of Edmonton is extreme because of hot, dry weather and gusting winds.

A major concern is that the winds will carry embers and sparks beyond fire guards that have been built to try to contain the blaze near Opal.

"At present we've had to evacuate six residences within the northeastern portion of the county where Thorhild, Westlock and Sturgeon County all meet," said Sturgeon County spokesperson Calli Strommer. "The six evacuations were precautionary only."

Strommer said fire crews on the ground have been in contact with residents in the area over the whole weekend to ensure they were aware of the situation and ready to evacuate at a moment's notice.

The fire, which began last Wednesday, remains at 30 square kilometres, but is out of control.

Fire departments continue to protect homes at risk with sprinkler systems. Bulldozers, helicopters, air tankers and just over 200 firefighters are at the scene.

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Public Enemy special offer extended

Due to popular demand, the special offer on Public Enemy tickets has been extended. Tickets are just \$19.99 through Ticketmaster until Friday at 11:59 p.m. The concert takes place on May 23 at the Edmonton Event Centre.

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Duo provides bare necessities

Countrywide drive stops at shelter with 3,000 pairs of undies

ELISE BARTA
for Metro Edmonton

Homeless shelters normally don't get lots of underwear donations, until yesterday that is.

Got Ginch, a cross-country underwear drive, stopped off at the Mustard Seed to donate 3,000 pairs of brand-new men's underwear yesterday.

The Mustard Seed Edmonton is the third stop for Got Ginch, which is spearheaded by two Calgary-based entrepreneurs.

"I asked (homeless shelters) why underwear was on the top of their wish lists and they told me that most donations are used clothing," said Brent King, creator of Got Ginch.



Community pastor Evelyn Ritch, executive director of the Mustard Seed Sam Breakey, and Brent King and Robb Price from Got Ginch hold out the donated underwear at the Mustard Seed yesterday.

"And obviously used underwear isn't appropriate so many people do without, and I thought maybe we could do something about that."

Ten major stops across Canada that the duo plans

to hit are Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, then across to Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, and Halifax.

"Once we hit Regina we get access to the bath-

room and the fridge," said Robb Price, creator of delivergood.org. "And we have some pizzas in the fridge that we can't access yet, but we are pretty excited for when we can."

This is the second year for Got Ginch, which plans to deliver all 30,000 pairs of underwear to 10 homeless shelters across Canada by May 28.

"In most cases people don't have choices when they are living on the street," said Sam Breakey, executive director of the Mustard Seed Edmonton. "So the very fact that they can go to an underwear bin and say 'I want medium,' 'small' or 'large,' have a choice, and it's clean, is a great answer for people."

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@melanienathan Looking for a wine tasting in #yeg... so I can find one I like and take up drinking. Yay for initiative!
@ink_stinger Not-so-secretly hoping for a massive thunderstorm tonight. But, not until I am safely home from work. #yeg
@quzar "A neighbourhood is family-friendly if it has families." So, how then does a neighbourhood become family-friendly? Thoughts? #yeg

News in brief

BEDS NDP Leader Brian Mason says his party cold-called 90 facilities run by the province and was told there are 4,764 long-term care beds. He says that's 371 fewer beds than the province says there are.

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Who will be the Next Star?

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Elementary and junior high classrooms might have been a little emptier than usual yesterday as hundreds of kids under the age of 15 showed up for auditions to be YTV's Next Star.

Rose Epp brought her three daughters and infant child to the Mayfield Inn and Suites yesterday at 5:15 a.m.

Epp said the early morning audition is a small price to pay for her daughters, two of them aged 12 and the other 15, to do what they love best.

"The girls really wanted to be here so we made the sacrifice and drove out here really early," said the mother holding her infant

child.

"We have one in musical theatre so we're hoping for them to make it. They just love to sing."

So does Deonna Setzko, whose talents were tuned enough to get her to the second round of auditions yesterday.

"I was kind of worried there — the girls were all really good. They were amazing," said the 15-year-old. "But apparently I did it really well."

Setzko auditioned for the YTV show last year and made it to the second round.

This year she's hoping to improve on that showing by singing Lay It On The Line by Divine Brown and I'll Stand By You by the Pretenders.

"It was still nerve-wracking but I knew what to expect and I tried to give the other girls some advice on



Shoshana Davies, 8, shows off her skills at YTV's The Next Star auditions yesterday at the Mayfield Inn and Suites.

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Deonna Setzko, 15

what to expect," she said.

Setzko and her mom made the five-and-a-half hour drive from Anzac, Alta., to make it to the auditions and her day was just getting started.

Her next step was to sing and be interviewed by the show's producers at which point she'll find out if she makes the cut.

"I got the call back last year," she said. "I'm hoping for top 16 this year at least."

Shakespeare festival a 'no holds bard' event

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THEATRE There's much ado about all kinds of things at this year's Freewill Shakespeare Festival.

The fest, running June 29 to July 25 in Hawrelak Park, brings its usual blend of comedy and tragedy to city audiences this summer.

Additionally, a series of Behind the Scenes tours and interaction with cast and crew. Camp Shakespeare also offers camp sessions for the thespians of tomorrow, with activi-

ties offered for young people aged 8-18.

There is also a Sunday brunch on July 18 and the No Holds Bard Gala July 24, giving fans a chance to mingle with the stars of this summer's two shows, Macbeth and Much Ado About Nothing.

"It's challenging and thrilling," said Belinda Cornish, who has roles in both of this summer's productions, when asked about working outdoors. "The weather does seem to respond to the plays."

"It's a really good way to spend an evening."

For more information, visit www.freewillshakespeare.com



Belinda Cornish appears in Much Ado About Nothing and Macbeth in this summer's Freewill Shakespeare Festival.

University's anti-stutter program works: Study

SPEECH After Michael Niven was let go from his Calgary law firm, he assumes because of his debilitating stutter, he knew it was time to do something about it.

In 1987, Niven contacted Deborah Kully, executive director of the University of Alberta's Institute for Stuttering Treatment Research (ISTAR). After three weeks, Niven was able to learn ways to manage his speech problem. "I finally came to the realization that I should take some steps to deal with my stutter," Niven said. By that time I was 33 years old."

A landmark study on the Comprehensive Stuttering Program revealed that the

"It handed me a key out of prison."

Michael Niven

program has positive long-term effects, helping people manage their speech disorder for years after treatment.

It's been 23 years since Niven first visited ISTAR. To this day he remains confident in his speaking and runs his own legal practice. "It handed me a key out of prison," Niven said. "It set me free to do the things I wanted to do and start to achieve some of the potential that all of us have."

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Mobile teahouse makes maiden trip

VAN There couldn't have been a better place to pull up a van filled with iced tea than Churchill Square yesterday afternoon.

The CommuniTEA Infusion tea van, a mobile meeting place where people in the community can get to know each other, was unveiled in support of Edmonton's Neighbourhood Revitalization efforts.

Supported by the City of Edmonton and the Edmonton Learning Community, the tea van will be visiting the McCauley, McDougall, and Queen Mary Park neighbourhoods.

"It is a mobile teahouse that gets invited to a

neighbourhood and creates a rockin' good time," said Ben Weinlick, one of the directors of the project, and on the board of the Edmonton Learning Community. "People can come together, have really good quality tea from Steeps Tea on 124 Street, hang out together, tell stories, meet their neighbours, and the hope is that this is a catalyst for sowing stronger communities."

Other neighbourhoods can book the van through the Edmonton Learning Community, or go online to www.edmontonlearningcommunity.com.

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News in brief

JOBS Delaware North is holding a job fair tomorrow on the northeast side of Rexall Place. People are needed to work events such as Edmonton Oilers hockey games, Capitals

Baseball games, Canadian Finals Rodeo, and concerts. Anyone 15 years of age or older can apply, and part-time positions are available.

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Prime Minister Harper's personal stylist has her salary paid by the Conservative Party of Canada, not taxpayers, it was revealed yesterday. How Michelle Muntean's full-time salary is paid has been a secret closely guarded by the Prime Minister's Office since Harper came to power in 2006. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Women shut out

Not one woman was among the recipients this week when Prime Minister Stephen Harper's government handed out big dollars for big thinkers.

Of the 19 people selected to be the first of the "prestigious" Canada Excellence Research Chairs, receiving up to \$10 million in total in federal money over the next seven years, all were men.

Some women scholars are outraged, and even Industry Minister Tony Clement is concerned by the total shutout of female researchers.

It comes when the Conservative government is already under criticism for how it is handling women's issues — the new ban on support for abortions in overseas aid, cuts to women's advocacy groups

and the winding-down of the long-gun registry.

On this issue, though, the Conservative minister in charge is sympathetic. "It really stands out, and I said: 'Where are the women?'" Clement said yesterday, a day after the research chairs, billed as the "world's most renowned," were announced with much fanfare in Ottawa.

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Blast kills Canadian colonel in Afghanistan

KABUL The highest-ranking member of the Canadian Forces to die to date in Afghanistan was a career infantryman and "rising star," admired for his smarts and professionalism and loved as a friend with an infectious sense of humour, one of his fellow colonels said yesterday.



Col. Geoff Parker

Col. Geoff Parker, 42, a one-time commanding officer of the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment, was killed when a man believed to be working for the Taliban drove a car full of explosives into a NATO convoy during morning rush hour on the

edge of Kabul.

The attack also killed 12 Afghan civilians and five U.S. soldiers, making it the single deadliest strike against the coalition in Afghanistan's capital city in more than seven months.

Parker, based at Land Force Central Area Headquarters in Toronto,

was in Kabul preparing his team for an upcoming undisclosed mission, said Col. Simon Hetherington, deputy commander of Task Force Kandahar.

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News in brief

FIREBOMB Anarchists who claim to have firebombed a bank in Ottawa are vowing to take their protests to the G8 and G20 summits to be held in Ontario next month. Ottawa police are investigating a fire at a downtown Royal Bank branch early yesterday. The anarchists claim they set the fire to a Royal branch because the bank was a sponsor of the Vancouver Olympics which was held "on stolen indigenous land."

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A Canadian director's first trip to Cannes proves to be delightfully 'surreal.'

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Thai soldiers run to take cover near an anti-government barricade earlier today in Bangkok.

Troops open fire in Thailand

CLASH Thai troops opened fire earlier today into the fortified encampment of anti-government protesters in downtown Bangkok, ramming armoured vehicles into its tire-and-bamboo barricade in what appears to be a final crackdown after a week of deadly clashes.

Associated Press reporters saw the troops firing automatic rifles from an overpass overlooking the encampment. Groups of soldiers also fired from crouching positions on the tracks of an elevated light rail system that runs over the encampment. There

"Looks like the government really wants to end it."

Lertrat Rattanawanit, senator

was no word on any casualties. "This is D-Day," said one soldier when asked if this was the final push to clear the protest zone.

Thick black smoke from a mountain of burning tires darkened the skies, billowing over the skyscrapers of this Asian metropolis of 10 million that has descended into chaos over the last week, with at least 39

killed. The demonstrators marched into Bangkok in mid-March to demand the resignation of Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva, dissolution of Parliament and immediate elections.

They created an encampment in Bangkok's posh downtown Rajprasong district in April, surrounding themselves by a barricade of tires and bamboo spears, some of which appeared to be in flames today.

"This is the last push. Looks like the government really wants to end it this time," said Senator Lertrat Rattanawanit.

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News in brief

SANCTIONS The U.S. introduced a UN resolution aimed at Iran's suspected nuclear weapons program yesterday, having won long-sought and pivotal support from China and Russia for new sanctions against its powerful Revolutionary Guard and new measures to try to curtail Iran's military, financial and shipping activities. The draft resolution would freeze assets of nuclear-related companies linked to the Revolutionary Guard.

MARS Scientists say it's time to search for life on Mars again — something NASA hasn't done directly since 1976. This time, there's a push to bring Martian rock and soil samples back to Earth. Here, they could be analyzed for fossilized traces of alien bacteria, or chemical or biological clues that could only be explained by something that was alive. The cost could be up to \$10 billion.

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Alleged Chinese swinger could face five years

SEX Last month, Ma Yaohai, a 53-year-old college professor, and 21 others went on trial in the south-eastern Chinese city of Nanjing, accused of "group licentiousness" — the first time anyone has been charged under a 1997 law in a case that has snagged huge public interest with its titillating details.

The uproar also touched off a deeper debate about sexual freedom in a country that is trying to reshape its own modern morality.

A verdict on Ma, the only member to plead innocent, is expected tomorrow, said his lawyer, Yao Yongan.

The charge carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison.

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One backward leap for mankind

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Space. The final frontier. And this time we mean it. The shuttle Atlantis is now orbiting Earth for the last time and, by year end, the entire program will be shut down.

If astronauts want to get

to the International Space Station, they'll have to hitch a ride with the Russians, at least until private companies vying for the concession are ready to take off.

I can hardly wait for that: "Welcome to American Star Lines. We're sorry for the 36-hour delay, but we had some problems with the transporter beam. If you're one of those passengers whose luggage was inadvertently sent on to Alpha Centauri, please see our baggage personnel at the ISS. Meanwhile, sit

back and enjoy the flight. There will be a \$100 charge for oxygen. Please have the correct change ready."

The shutdown of the shuttle program is a big blow — even bigger is Barack Obama's decision not to pursue a U.S. moon landing program, one of the few really positive ideas George W. Bush ever had.

Obama is targeting a manned orbit of Mars by 2035, but that's 25 years away. As of right now, the U.S. space program is grounded.

For a generation raised on Star Trek, that's unacceptable. I know it's fashionable to disparage the space program, especially in a recession when we need money for the little things ... like food.

But as extreme ayatollahs in Iran build nuclear bombs and we sweat the hottest decade in history, is it such a good idea to shut off our escape route? And am I the only one who sleeps better at night knowing there's a little co-ed \$100-billion seed pod of humanity orbiting the

Earth ... just in case the ayatollahs finally do learn to lock and load?

As Neil Armstrong, the first man on the moon, said to U.S. Congress recently, Obama's act "destines our nation to become one of second- or even third-rate stature." Which puts the U.S. right in line with its happily second- or third-rate neighbour to the north. We've been punching below our weight for so long we can give our American cousins mediocrity lessons.

If we Canadians were

men and women of vision and gumption we would pick up the space baton and head for the wide-open galaxies. Instead of just building the space arm gizmo on the mother ship, we could build the whole mother ship. First stop, the moon. Then? In the immortal words of Buzz Lightyear: Infinity and beyond!

Er, excuse me. Once in a while my inner 11-year-old takes over. It's a problem.

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Word on the street: Karate Kid has been remade. What movie would you like to see get a modern update?

Jason Hart

Edmonton

A: Actually, the Karate Kid would probably be my pick. That was one of my favourite movies.



Cassandra Smith

Edmonton

A: Maybe something like Flash Dance or even Dirty Dancing because I danced my whole life, and when I was a young girl those were some (things) that I was passionate about.



Andrew Ellerman

Vancouver

A: Ghostbusters. It would be fun to see new weapons. I loved Ghostbusters as a kid. I had T-shirts and everything.



Ashley Croft

Dartmouth, N.S.

A: Ghost. I think it's a cute, sappy love story that could be redone with different people.



Shane Butterly

Toronto

A: Good movies shouldn't be remade. If it's good, leave it alone. It should be left. These days, there's too many remakes being made.



Jessica Ditz-Mathewson

Ottawa

A: If they remade The Wizard Of Oz with today's 3-D it would be cool.

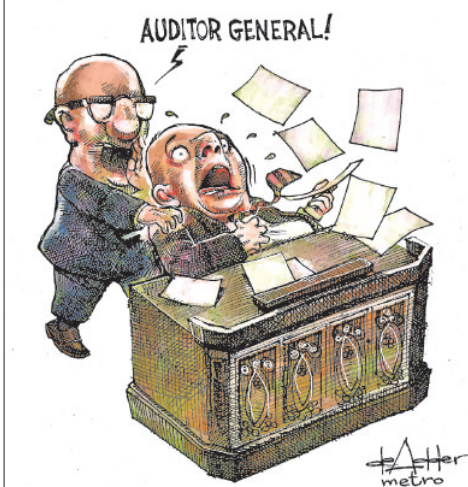


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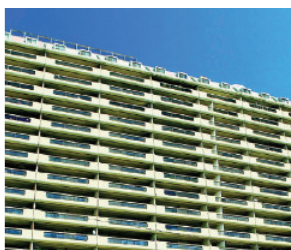
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Microsoft takes aim at its rivals

E-MAIL Microsoft Corp. is trying to make Hotmail cool again.

The free web mail service soon will be switching to a new approach that Microsoft hopes will give Hotmail an edge over rival offerings from Yahoo Inc. and Google Inc.

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Historic agreement

Forestry firms, environmental groups unite

Canada's top pulp and paper companies have agreed to stop logging on 29 million hectares of northern forest in a historic agreement with environmental groups, forging an alliance that unites two traditional adversaries.

The Canadian Boreal Forest Agreement announcement yesterday in Toronto followed three years of negotiations and a fierce public relations campaign against some practices of Canada's forest products industry.

"The importance of this agreement cannot be overstated," said Avrim Lazar, president and CEO of the Forest Products Association of Canada.

"In the long run, it will be more important in terms of its impact as a model of how to approach the hard problems of integrating environment and economy the whole world is facing," he said.



Richard Brooks

FPAC has committed to the highest environmental

standards under an agreement that covers 72 million hectares of public land, an area bigger than Alberta and equalling about eight per cent of Canada's total land.

The agreement, which was reached just days before the announcement, calls for the suspension of

new logging on 29 million hectares of the country's so-called boreal forest in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario.

Richard Brooks of Greenpeace Canada and a spokesman for the environmental groups said concerns from the public and the marketplace about wilderness conservation were key to arriving at the agreement.

"The forest products association and its 21 member companies are responding to the demand for greener products and that marketplace is going to pay close attention," he added.

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Interest rate hikes on the way?

FINANCE Canadians likely have only two weeks left to enjoy historically low interest rates.

With global markets beginning to stabilize following the recent fears over a Greek debt default, economists say the pieces are falling into place for the Bank of Canada to move off its emergency 0.25 per cent rate on June 1.

Economists have already pencilled in a doubling of the policy rate in two weeks. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Shady dealings doom a string of China's new tycoons to lengthy prison stays

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Canadians taking on more foreign stock

MARKETS Canadian investment in foreign securities further strengthened in March to \$6.3 billion.

Statistics Canada says that's the largest outflow of funds on this account in nearly two years.

In contrast, non-residents reduced their holdings of Canadian securities by \$616 million, marking the first divestment since December 2008.

Canadian investors acquired \$4.8 billion of foreign stocks in March, the most since May 2008.

Non-U.S. foreign stocks accounted for more than 80 per cent of the acquisitions, primarily European and Asian stocks.

Canadians acquired a further \$1.5 billion of foreign bonds in March, again led by sizable investment in U.S. government bonds.

Foreign investors withdrew considerable funds from the Canadian money market in March, removing \$1.9 billion.

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Sports

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Déjà vu: Leighton has Habs' number

Canadiens 0 Flyers 3



The Flyers, who came back to beat Boston with four consecutive wins, won a sixth straight playoff



Montreal Canadiens goalie Jaroslav Halak gives up a goal to Philadelphia Flyer Simon Gagne, not pictured, last night.

Last game, it was Braydon Coburn at 3:55 of the first period. This time, it was Briere roofing a shot from close range at 4:16 for

The Canadiens had the puck much of the second frame as well, but got few good chances and the Flyers extended their lead with their second power-play goal in as many chances.

Russia is the country everybody was hoping to

The Russians are riding a 24-game win streak at the world championship and are still smarting from an embarrassing 7-3 loss to Canada in the quarter-finals at the Vancouver Olympics. It's safe to assume there's probably some revenge on the minds of the 14 Russian players who are here from that team. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Workology

Queen's big on best practices

Queen's University is a founding member of a new international group of universities called the Matariki Network of Universities. The network has been established to enable the institutions to enhance diversity, share ideas, expertise, and international best practices. Some other member universities are Dartmouth College (U.S.), Durham University (England), University of Otago (New Zealand) and University of Tübingen (Germany).

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Cute, cuddly and at your service

Working dogs and heroic cats can sometimes be the only thing able to save a life

Paws, Claws and Jobs

JON TATTRIE
for Metro Canada

Many people think of their animals as furry kids that are good company and not

much more, but some pets land life-saving jobs.

Mary Siemiesz has seen a lot of amazing animals in her 14 years as honorary curator for the Purina Animal Hall of Fame. This year's service animal inductee was Bingo, a Jack Russell Terrier from Shilo, Man. Bingo is owned by Mandi and Dwayne Hein, whose eight-

year-old son Cole has a condition that causes him toretch and often stop breathing. Before Bingo Mandi and Dwayne had to monitor their son constantly. When Dwayne, a member of the Canadian Forces, was dispatched to Afghanistan, it left Mandi as the lone protector — at least until the National Service Dogs organization hooked her up with Bingo.

Bingo was trained to start barking when Cole starts retching, so life-saving help can come quickly. Bingo is with Cole around the clock, taking a lot of worry off the shoulders of the Heins.

"Mandi has been very grateful for Bingo,"



Whether it's an agile dog with a sharp sense of smell, or an acutely aware kitty, your pet could save your life.

Siemiesz says. "We feel it's very important to showcase these stories and celebrate the roll pets play in our

lives."

It's usually a dog who does the life saving, but this year's inductees included

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Gepetto, the Alberta cat who alerted his owners to a potentially deadly carbon monoxide leak.

"In many situations, the owners are actually surprised at the behaviour of the pet," she says. "It almost seems to be that they just know what to do."

Reba, Creig Veinot's Czechoslovakian Shepherd (as he describes her) works as a civilian member of an RCMP-run search-and-rescue team in Lunenburg, N.S.

"Everyone wants to know if there's any relation to Reba McIntyre, but she can't sing," Veinot jokes.

"We get a call from the RCMP with the location and a little description of what's taken place. We pick an area and go from there," he explains. "If we get into a place where the person has travelled, they track them by scent."

Veinot used to use bloodhounds, which have a sharper nose, but they are also slow and heavy creatures weighing in at 125 pounds and struggle with rough terrain. Reba is a lean, leaping 61 pounds. "When we come to a tree across the road, it's me I've got to worry about," he says.

Reba is also the family pet and the Veinots take her with them everywhere so they're ready to spring into action.



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Travel

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Among the Iranians

In *Among the Iranians*, Greek-born author Sofia A. Koutlaki shares the lessons she's learned firsthand as a foreigner living in Tehran. Koutlaki presents a side of Iran that foreigners rarely see in a practical guide, offering insight about Iranian dress, etiquette and even food.

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Soak in Cannes star power

With yachts parked in the harbour, the south of France shines

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
Metro World News

As the May sunshine sizzles the south of France, the eyes of the celebrity-watching world turn to Cannes. Metro guides you down the red carpet.

ROCKING RIVIERA

Not only is the seaside town of Cannes a culture clash between über laid back cool and hyper cosmopolitan chic, it's also home to one of Europe's most famous film festivals.

Every May, the sleepy town comes out of its winter hibernation to become the most stylish and extravagant spot on the Med.

Along beaches of glittering white sand the celebrities come out to play — a holiday in Cannes will genuinely leave you staring at the stars.

WAKE UP IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN

Perched on the cliff sides of Cap d'Antibes, is the sumptuous Eden Roc (hotel-du-cap-eden-roc.com).

It's one of the finest hotels on the planet, all private piers and paparazzi-proof terraces, and the venue for the most extravagant post-award parties. By day guests (A-listers like Mick Jagger, Jude Law and Madonna) can be found poolside.

STAR-SPOTTING...

Join the crowd of camera-wielding star-gazers at the legendary Palais des Festival which, by night, makes a Cinderella-like transformation as celebrities sashay down one of the world's most glam-



Every May, as the Cannes Film Festival returns, the city comes to life.

More info

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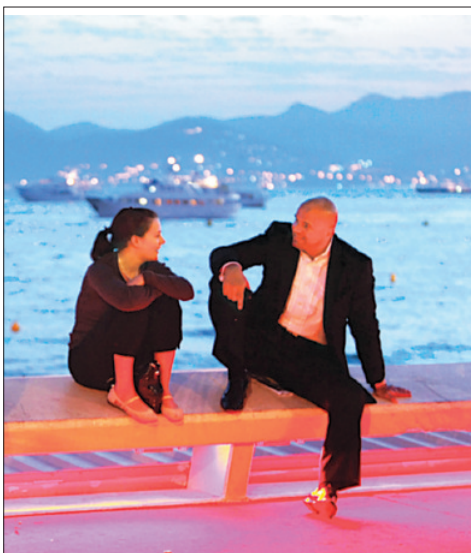
Cross over to Square Mérimée and the Caffé Roma, a relaxed brasserie where you can people watch over a cup of espresso.

On the Rue d'Antibes is where you will get the best shopping in town.

SUN ON THE BEACH

The opulent Carlton Hotel, whose terraces overlooking the yacht-studded sea are a favorite among festival celebrities.

This sun-kissed stretch of shore is a perfect spot for tanning.



Yachts line the harbour, while stars flood the streets in Cannes.



Escape the hustle of Cannes and relax in Mougins.

Open from April to October, the Carlton Beach Restaurant serves Provençal dishes, best enjoyed with a glass of local rosé wine.

Follow this with a paddle on a pédalo, the perfect way to soak up yet more Mediterranean sunshine.

MOVIES, MILLS AND MICHELIN STARS

If you've had enough of in-your-face wealth then Mougins, a hilltop village a few km inland from Cannes is for you.

Where Cannes is all about displays of wealth, glamour and youth, Mougins is quaint, bohemian and peaceful.

A favorite retreat for many artists including Picasso, Mougins is also a

mine of antique stores, art galleries and Michelin-starred restaurants.

After a short walk through the narrow alleyways, head over to the Moulin de Mougins (moulindeougins.com). This 16th century mill is now where head chef Sébastien Chambrun serves food worthy of two Michelin stars.

Stick to an aperitif of champagne and nibbles or indulge in the entire dining experience.

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Slip into Saigon's soul

How to do Vietnam's largest city on a budget

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STAY

Thuan Thien Hotel

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GO

Binh Tay Market

Try a café sua da (iced coffee topped with condensed milk) from Café Terrace then head to the market and rummage through anything from candied fruit, to duck eggs to flip-flops.

DAILY BUDGET

**\$100
EAT**

The Temple Club

Converted Chinese Temple on Ton That Thiep Street is a popular hangout for the expat and colonial community. Try "Long Va" grilled fish coated in peanut and garlic. Funky and eclectic vibe.

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Cordura Tarp-Poncho

weight and waterproof Ultra-Sil fabric — which is obviously impervious to water — and the seams are securely taped to prevent seepage and it does seem to be made to a very high standard.

It will usually be used as a rain poncho with an ergonomic three-panel hood with generous brim to keep the rain off your face (and your glasses), and it's comfortably big enough to cover all but the most ridiculously huge packs.

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Metro Drive

Obama's ride sold

A well-worn 2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee recently went for \$26,000 US at auction, some eight times the estimated value of similar vehicles, due to it being formerly owned by U.S. president Barack Obama.

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The 2011 Buick Regal, below, promises to be a poster child for the re-invigorated GM; The 2011 Ford Fiesta, right, will hit dealerships amidst a lot of hype; The much-anticipated Mazda2, top right, will be available in hatch-only form in Canada; The Kia Sportage, bottom right, follows in the footsteps of Sorento.



Summer blockbusters

MICHAEL GOETZ
for Metro Canada



The loudest setting on guitar amps is 10. The exceptions of course, are the amps of Spinal Tap's Nigel Tufnel. All his "go to 11." He knows 11 is special, magical even. How about for vehicles? Will model year 2011 be special?

We'll soon find out, as many notable 2011 model year vehicles arrive at dealerships through the summer and early fall.

Following are some early 2011 models that we feel will make some serious noise (in a good way) with potential buyers. While there will be plenty of expensive, dream cars to heat up summer, we're keeping things under 50 grand, and keeping a particular eye on the brace of exciting new products which thrive in urban environments.

FORD FIESTA

The new Fiesta has had a bit too much preamble, but the new "premium" subcompact does have a lot to offer. A new six-speed double-clutch automatic transmission is so efficient it nets better mileage (40 mpg) than the five-speed manual. Luxury options include leather, ambient lighting, and SYNC. The \$12,999 base model is a four-door sedan. Five-door hatch models start at \$16,799.

MAZDA2

Unlike the rest of the world, we here in North America have been Mazda2-deprived. But all that changes this

June when the subcompact arrives ready to flaunt its curvaceous lines and zoomability. In Canada, Mazda2 is only available as a five-door hatch, starting at \$13,995.

SCION TC

While Toyota's Scion division has been in the U.S. since 2002, the Canadian adventure begins this fall. One of the Scions that will be available from the "get go"

will be the tC sport coupe, now featuring a 180-hp 2.5-litre engine, 18-inch wheels and fender flares.

NISSAN JUKE

You'd think there couldn't any more crossover niches, but here is the Nissan Juke, based on the same platform as Versa and Cube, but definitely going its own way, with extroverted styling, a new 180-

hp engine, and an AWD system programmed to make cornering a hoot.

KIA SPORTAGE

Following on the heels of the 2011 Sorento crossover, is the slightly smaller Kia Sportage. Look for it on dealership lots by June, with a starting MSRP of \$21,995. Sportage features the Kia-Hyundai 2.4-litre I4 engine and lots of kit, including Vehicle Stability Management (VSM), which actually nudges the steering wheel to keep you tracking on your intended path.

BUICK REGAL

The midsize Buick Regal, starting at \$31,990, could be the new poster child for the re-incarnated GM. It's closely based on Opel Insignia (2009 European Car of the Year), and features the new and nifty 2.4-litre direct-injection 182-hp I4. Regal's

CLX Turbo model (\$34,990) packs a 220-hp 2.0-litre I4.

JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE

Jeep Grand Cherokee has always been able to straddle the line between comfortable people mover and competent rock climber, and the all-new 2011 version continues to work that dual theme. Based on the rear-drive, unibody platform of Mercedes-Benz ML, this new Jeep will also showcase Chrysler's new 3.6-litre V6. Pricing starts at \$37,995.

VOLVO S60

Interesting times for Volvo. China's Geely recently purchased the automaker and come September the all-new 2011 S60 arrives at dealerships to show off the brand's new design language. Prices start at \$45,450.

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Much Moore

Demi Moore is writing her autobiography. The 47-year-old actress is meeting with publishers in New York to sell the rights, her agent Luke Janklow has confirmed.

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Mock action hero

Big screen spinoff of SNL's MacGruber hijacks the genre

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada



It's been 10 years since the last time a character from Saturday Night Live got a feature length spinoff (that would be the underwhelming *The Ladies Man*)

for those keeping score at home), but this week a new entry in the comedy subgenre of SNL movies hits the big screen.

MacGruber started as a brief parody of the '80s DIY crimefighter MacGyver. The sketches were simple: MacGruber strug-

gled to create a homemade bomb-defusing device while bickering with his scene partners before being blown up in a stock footage explosion.

These 90-second sketches struck a chord with audiences, peaking with a Super Bowl commercial fea-

turing MacGyver himself, Richard Dean Anderson. It's not exactly a sketch begging for big screen treatment, but one that Will Forte and co-writer/director Jorma Taccone (known for his directing work on SNL's Internet-ready Digital Shorts) have turned into one of the best SNL movie spinoffs to ever theaters.

The reason MacGruber works as a film is because the creators didn't simply repeat their sketch formula, but expanded the scope of the character to create a loving homage/parody of testosterone driven action films.

"It's a lot different than the sketch," Will Forte says. "I think people are expecting that it's just going to be the sketch over and over again for 90 minutes, but they should be pleasantly surprised by how different it is."

"I think in terms of the inspiration, the movie really came from our love of late '80s and early '90s action movies," says Jorma Taccone. "This was our attempt at making an ode to those movies, so we wanted everything surrounding MacGruber to be as deadpan and serious as possible. Our intention was to make it less goofy than you would expect from an SNL movie."

As a result, the film looks like a glossy blockbuster, is packed with explosions, and features a cast of dramatic actors like Val Kilmer and Powers



MacGruber is a loving parody of testosterone-driven action films.

Boothe playing their silly roles absolutely straight.

MacGruber doesn't feel like a movie rooted in sketch comedy, but a vintage action flick hijacked by some subversive comic minds willing to have their hero distract machine gun totting villains by stripping nude and using a stock of celery in an unnatural manner.

Sure, it's not exactly high art, but it is incredibly funny and surprisingly cinematic given the origins of the piece.

"When Lorne Michaels suggested the movie we

were as skeptical as everyone else because let's face it, it's a sketch about a guy who blows up every week," says Forte. "We wanted to do something different and started throwing around all these insane ideas."

"Every step of the way we thought that someone was going to come in and say, 'Oh, you can't do that.' But that never happened. We had so much freedom on this and really were able to make exactly the movie we wanted to make. It was shocking."

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Mulligan goes from Wall Street to Cannes

The education of Carey Mulligan continues with a trip to the Cannes Film Festival.

Coming off a breakthrough year with her Academy Award nomination for the British drama *An Education*, Mulligan co-stars as the estranged daughter of a 1980s icon — Michael Douglas' corporate raider Gordon Gekko — in Oliver Stone's sequel *Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps*.

The *Wall Street* sequel premiered over the weekend at Cannes, the latest step in Mulligan's quick rise to worldwide celebrity. Though she has another film coming soon with good friend Keira Knightley, Mulligan is not rushing to cash in on her star status.

"I haven't worked since we wrapped *Wall Street*, and I don't have any plans," Mulligan said. "I'm just trying to find a cool part, and I don't want to jump into something that I've already done or repeat myself."

Mulligan was two when *Wall Street* came out in



Carey Mulligan at the premiere of Oliver Stone's sequel *Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps* at the Cannes Film Festival.

1987, the film establishing financial viper Gekko as the face of 1980s greed. With Douglas returning as Gekko — an insider-trading parolee now broke and barred from trading — the sequel casts Mulligan as daughter Winnie, who wants nothing to do with her father.

Idealist Winnie Gekko works for a non-profit website aiming to expose corruption. Yet she has not quite severed ties with *Wall Street*. Her fiancé — played by Mulligan's real-life boyfriend Shia LaBeouf —

is a rising star at an investment house who falls under his future father-in-law's sway while trying to bring about a reconciliation between Winnie and Gordon. To school herself in Winnie's idealism, Mulligan spent time with activists from such groups as MoveOn.

"I saw a really hopeful side. They make you feel bad because you put on a dress for a living, and they're trying to change the world," Mulligan said. "But I saw a really positive side of this."

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Drake tops MMVA nominations

MUSIC Drake has nabbed a leading seven nominations for next month's MuchMusic Video Awards.



The June 20 awards show will be held only a few days after the Toronto rapper drops his long-awaited debut *Thank Me Later* on June 15. Vancouver's Hedley is close behind Drake with six nominations while 16-year-old teen-pop sensation Justin Bieber earned four nods.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Five new dramas on ABC this fall

TV Dana Delany, Michael Imperioli, Michael Chiklis, Rob Morrow and Joely Richardson are among the stars who will appear in new shows on ABC's fall schedule.

ABC is losing *Lost* at the end of its run this month, and its fall schedule is heavy on dramas. Five of its seven new series are hour-long dramas, with a medical, legal and police show among them. The network is cancelling last season's ambitious *Flash Forward*.

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As the executive producer of *Burn Notice*, Matt Nix knows something about combining crime, action and a little comic relief. He brings that skill to this new series starring Bradley Whitford and Colin Hanks as a pair of detectives whose routine investigations of minor crimes tend to lead to bigger things. In this sneak preview, it's the theft of a humidifier that thrusts them into a case involving drug smugglers, assassins and more. 8 PM on CITV, 9 PM on KAYU



Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

After an eight-year-old boy is kidnapped by a relative, members of the SVU team wind up in a dangerous standoff. Shocking details about ADA Jo Marlowe's (guest star Sharon Stone) past come to light. Mariska Hargitay, Christopher Meloni and Richard Belzer also star in the season finale, "Shattered." 11 PM on KHQ

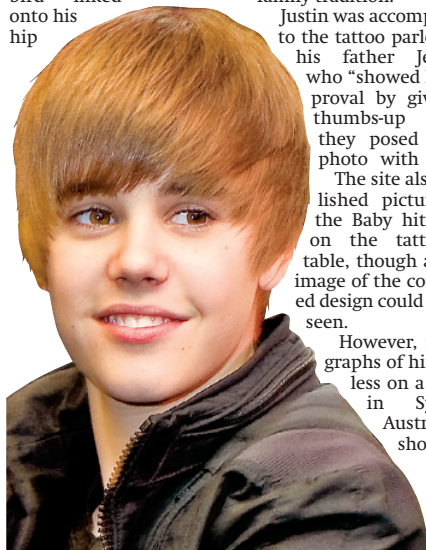


Bristol Palin recently told People magazine that being a single mother was financially difficult for her. Well, this should help a little. Palin is set to join the speaker circuit and stands to make between \$15,000 and \$30,000 U.S. per speech, RadarOnline reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

Bieber gets a wee baby bird

AND THREE MILLION 13 YEAR OLD GIRLS TAKE UP BIRD WATCHING Justin Bieber has got a tattoo, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The 16-year-old singer reportedly had a small bird inked onto his hip



shortly after his 16th birthday in March, at the Son of a Gun tattoo parlour in Toronto.

According to gossip website bestweekever.tv, having the design marked a family tradition.

Justin was accompanied to the tattoo parlour by his father Jeremy, who "showed his approval by giving a thumbs-up when they posed for a photo with staff." The site also published pictures of the Baby hitmaker on the tattooist's table, though a clear image of the completed design could not be seen.

However, photographs of him topless on a beach in Sydney, Australia, show the

artwork visible on his pelvis.

Fans have already taken to Twitter to express their

views on the teenager's inking.

StopJB-FanWar wrote: "Justin Bieber has a tattoo? That's hot."



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She likes them just the way they are

STICKING TO HER AU NATUREL ROOTS. AT LEAST THOSE ARE NATURAL Despite rumours that she recently had breast augmentation surgery, Kate Hudson insists she's comfortable with what she was born with.

"I'm pretty comfortable with my body," Hudson

graph. "I'm imperfect. The imperfections are there. People are going to see them, but I take the view you only live once."



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CelebTweets

COURTNEY LOVE is going into television, **MARIAH CAREY** is putting out fires, and **MATTHEW PERRY** is surrounded by tough critics.

@CourtneyLoveUK So ive caved im producing a 'reality show' BUT itll be amazing and i wont be on it much @MariahCarey In Egypt getting ready to go on stage and suddenly there was a surge of power and an electrical fire started under my feet! Naturally, my emergency instincts kicked in and i put out the flames w/a towel. Lol(yet true)

@langfordperry The tooth fairy is playing on my airplane. 4 people have already walked out.

They are of course now dead. Still, not a bad move.

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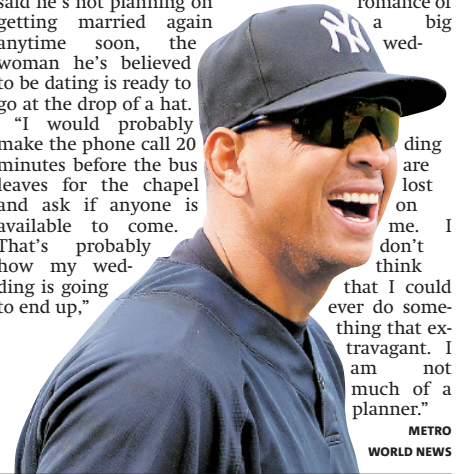


Alex, pack your bags, buddy!

THIS IS ONE BUS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS While Alex Rodriguez has recently said he's not planning on getting married again anytime soon, the woman he's believed to be dating is ready to go at the drop of a hat. "I would probably make the phone call 20 minutes before the bus leaves for the chapel and ask if anyone is available to come. That's probably how my wedding is going to end up."

Cameron Diaz tells Parade magazine.

"The mystique and the romance of a big wedding-



ding are lost on me. I don't think that I could ever do something that extravagant. I am not much of a planner."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Remember, all dogs go to heaven

OR WHEREVER SCIENTOLOGISTS GO WHEN THEY DIE John Travolta's pet dogs have been killed in an airport accident, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actor was having his plane serviced at Bangor International Airport, in Maine, and asked an airport employee to take the animals for a walk last Thursday, only for tragedy to strike.

A statement from the city said: "At approximately 1 a.m. on Thursday, May 13, 2010, an airplane carrying members of the John Travolta family landed at BIA.

"While there, two small dogs were taken for a walk by someone who is not a family member.

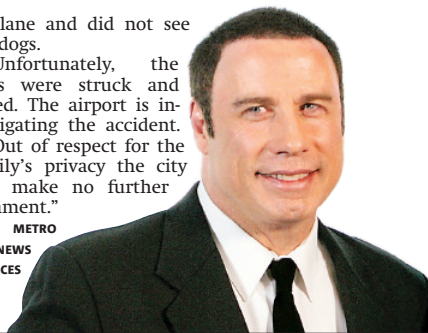
"An airport service pickup truck was approaching the airplane to service the

airplane and did not see the dogs.

"Unfortunately, the dogs were struck and killed. The airport is investigating the accident.

"Out of respect for the family's privacy the city will make no further comment."

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CLUE - What the race car driver and the CMA enjoyed

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GAMENA _ _ _ _ _

SKIR ○ _ _ _ _

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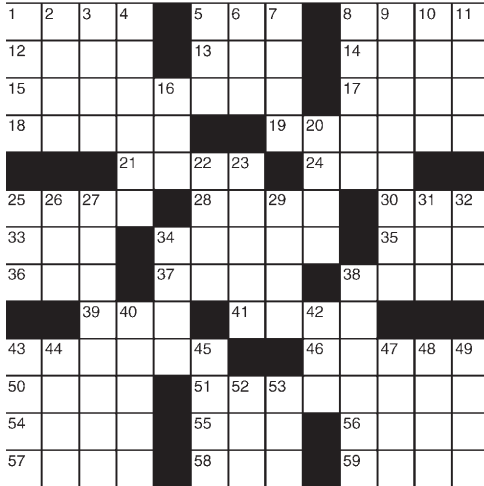
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Take Five



ACROSS

- 1 Radius neighbor
- 5 Whopper
- 8 Cruising
- 12 Litigious sort
- 13 List-ending abbr.
- 14 Poker variety
- 15 SpongeBob's pal Patrick, e.g.
- 17 Tortoise's challenger
- 18 Cast away
- 19 Fairy king of folklore
- 21 Addition problems
- 24 Donkey
- 25 Witticism
- 28 British prep school
- 30 Glutton
- 33 Feedbag tidbit
- 34 Absolute
- 35 "— had it!"
- 36 Monokini lack
- 37 Galley array
- 38 Unwanted e-mail
- 39 Geneticist's abbr.
- 41 Cavort

- 43 Different from
- 46 Stares stupidly
- 50 Jockey's handful
- 51 Hoagy Carmichael classic
- 54 Wilder or Hackman
- 55 Spot on a domino
- 56 Otherwise
- 57 Work units
- 58 Still
- 59 Jet forth

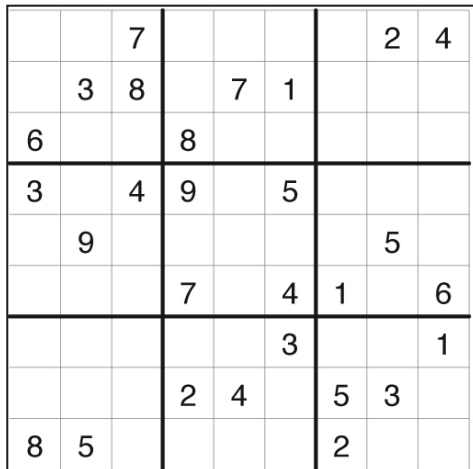
DOWN

- 1 Cold War nation (Abbr.)
- 2 Troubadour's instrument
- 3 Tide variety
- 4 Take into custody
- 5 Mainlander's memento
- 6 "Monty Python" opener
- 7 Reverberate
- 8 Fireplace residue
- 9 The Enterprise, for one
- 10 Continental coin
- 11 Mideast gulf
- 16 Winter ailment
- 20 Supply of Monopoly money
- 22 Transcending (Pref.)
- 23 Ringo — 25 Occupation
- 26 Stirrup site
- 27 Pesky dark-brown bird
- 29 Approximately
- 31 Eventual aves
- 32 Jewel
- 34 Drench
- 38 Trick-taking card game
- 40 Baseball teams
- 42 Boss (Abbr.)
- 43 Incite
- 44 — do-well
- 45 Get a glimpse of
- 47 "— Fiction"
- 48 Being, to Brutus
- 49 Mulligan, for one
- 52 Dead heat
- 53 Suitable

Sudoku

For more/less challenging Sudoku puzzles, visit metronews.ca

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

C	E	D	E	D	O	W	S	I	D	E	2	6	8	5	1	4	9	7	3
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P	A	C	T	S	P	R	I	M			4	8	5	7	6	2	1	3	9
I	S	L	E	P	R	E	C	I	O	U	6	7	2	3	9	1	8	4	5
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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Your mind may be all over the place at the moment, but that's no excuse for making the kind of silly mistakes that you would give others an ear-bashing for.



LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
It's okay to daydream but it's not okay to believe that somehow all your daydreams will come true.



TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
If you rush into a new situation without giving it adequate thought you risk getting it wrong and damaging your reputation.



SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
Watch out you don't get the wrong end of the stick and say or do something you later regret.



GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
The Sun in Taurus makes you sensitive in the extreme and you may find it hard to face the world. So close the curtains and stay indoors.



SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Listen to the advice you get from friends and family members today but don't think you have to accept it without question.



CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Everything seems to be coming easy to you now, but watch out you don't get lulled into a false sense of security.



CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Don't change your plans just because you are having second thoughts about a project you were previously so enthusiastic about.



LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Usually you manage to keep your fears in check but with your ruler the Sun at odds with Neptune today something is sure to make you anxious.



AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
You could get rather irritable today, especially if you have to deal with people who tend to let their emotions get in the way of common



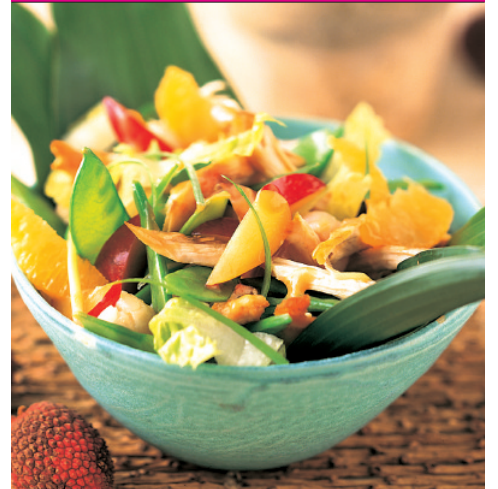
VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Take the advice that your body is giving you and get some rest. On Friday you will be under pressure every minute of the day, so treat yourself gently now.



PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
It would appear that someone is looking for an opportunity to tarnish your reputation, but they will only succeed if you do something foolish.



Metro Recipe of the Day



Asian Chicken Salad

INGREDIENTS:

Salad:
500 g romaine lettuce
113 g snow peas
398 ml can lychees, drained and halved
1 large navel orange, peeled and sectioned
1 red plum, pitted and sliced
4 scallions, thinly sliced
375 g skinless, boneless chicken breast halves

Dressing:
1/3 cup light mayonnaise
3 tbsp creamy peanut butter
1 garlic clove, minced

METHOD:

1. Finely shred romaine and put into large salad bowl. Trim snow peas and remove strings. Cut peas in half on diagonal and add to salad bowl. Add ly-

chees, orange, plum, and scallions; toss to mix.

2. Coat ridged grill pan with nonstick cooking spray and set over medium-high heat until hot, 2 minutes. Grill chicken breasts until cooked through, 4 minutes per side.

3. Meanwhile, whisk mayonnaise, peanut butter and garlic in measuring cup. Diagonally cut chicken into thin slices and add to salad bowl. Right before serving, drizzle salad with dressing and toss to coat.

SERVES 4



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